IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TEXARKANA DIVISION

CHARLES R. WHITE, JR.	§		
	§		
VS.	§	CIVIL NO.	5:22-cv-00048
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JOSEPH D. EINCK AND	§		
SUMMIT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.	§		

DEFENDANT SUMMIT ENERGY, SERVICES, INC.'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 and 1441(a), Defendant, **SUMMIT ENERGY SERVICES**, **INC.**, hereby removes this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Texarkana Division from the 76th District Court of Titus County, Texas, stating as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff, Charles R. White, Jr., is a resident of Kaufman County and is a citizen of Texas.
- 2. Plaintiff commenced this action in the 76th District Court of Titus County, Texas, where it was given Cause No. 42501.
- 3. Defendant, Summit Energy Services, Inc., is a Delaware corporation organized under the law of the State of Delaware. Its principal place of business is in the State of Kentucky.
- 4. Defendant, Joseph D. Einck Newman has not been served, and thus his citizenship is irrelevant for purposes of removal.
- 5. Plaintiff and Defendant are citizens of different states, none of the Defendants are known to be citizens of Texas, and Defendant Summit is totally diverse from Plaintiff.
- Defendant, Summit Energy Services, Inc. received the summons and complaint on March 18, 2022.
- 7. Defendant, Joseph D. Einck Newman has not been served.
- 8. A copy of all process, pleadings, and orders known in this case are attached as Exhibit A.

- 9. Defendant, Summit Energy Services, Inc. will provide written notice of this Notice of Removal to all adverse parties and will file a copy with the Clerk of the 76th District Court of Titus County, Texas.
- 10. Joseph D. Einck has not been served and therefore there is no need to obtain his consent for this removal.

Dated: April 15th, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of April 2022, the foregoing document, was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and was served on all counsel of record via E-mail:

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